

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Masahiro KUROSAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3115
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Application No.: 10/720,758	:	Group Art Unit: 3624
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Filed: November 25, 2003	:	Examiner: Scott L. Jarrett
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For:		SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LOAD BALANCING BASED ON SERVICE LEVEL OBJECTIVES AND INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS OF START AND FINISH PROCESSES OF BUSINESS SERVICES (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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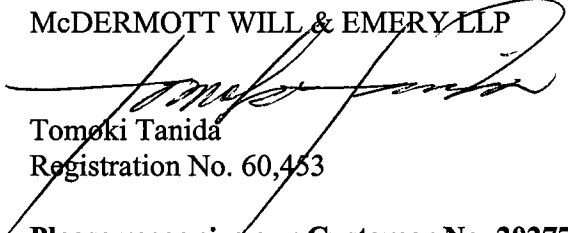
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2009, now due to expire August 5, 2009, be extended for two months and set to expire on October 5, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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